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SUBJ: PNG ARTS FESTIVAL

1. PNG NATIONAL CULTURAL COUNCIL SPONSORING FIFTH ANNUAL PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARTS FESTIVAL IN PORT MORESBY, SEPTEMBER 13-20, 1976. COUNCIL HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING SMALL GROUP OF HAWAIIAN DANCERS TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVAL AND TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP ON PRESERVING NATIVE CULTURAL TRADITIONS DURING PERIOD OF RAPID ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

2. COUNCIL TENTATIVELY PROPOSES TO FUND TRAVEL AND EXPENSES FOR FOUR OR FIVE DANCERS, ALTHOUGH NUMBERS DESIRED AND FUNDING LEVELS AVAILABLE STILL UNCERTAIN. DANCERS FROM TRINIDAD, FIJI, WESTERN SAMOA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS INVITED AND EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DETERMINE WHETHER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL DANCERS/TEACHERS AVAILABLE AND, IF SO, WHAT EXPENSE MIGHT BE FOR 7-10 DAYS IN PNG. IF CHOICE BETWEEN DANCING AND TEACHING ABILITIES ARISES, EMPHASIZE FORMER.

4. FOR HONOLULU RECEPTION CENTER AND USIA/ICS: PLEASE PASS SUGGESTIONS TO CU/EA, VIRGINIA COOPER.

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